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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1878.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FOR SHANGHAL Inking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN.

" NESTOR " be desputched on or about the 22nd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

for singapore. Brisbane, sydner. AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off Somerset, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, and Keppel Bay to laud

L Company's Steamer "QUEENSLAND." Captain Craig, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at Noon.

Agents. 11d 350 Hongkong, 15th March, 1876. able. Address "X.," care of this Office.

engaged their Berths. She will sail direct to give Patronage to them at that Port.

TOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1875. Price

A, HANSEN, TEACHER OF MUSIC. Vocal and Instrumental.

Queen's Road.

of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after U. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shureholden are requested to apply for Warrants. 227 Hongkong, 12th March, 1876. JAMES GREEN.

41. Queen's Road. tf 283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876. TO LET. how could they, Mesers. TSANG and Woo, have THE PREMISES lately occupied by

G. TALCONER & Co.

EDWARD HERTON.

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TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery HENNESSY'S BRANDY. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

> SCOTCH WHISKY. PALE DRY DINNER SHERRY. GINGER WINE. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE. BOURBON WHISEY

J St. John's Place. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875. REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of frede, objects of Natural History, Functure, de. do., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-

fuer gulassig und demgemasse eine Edicala. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 8th November, 1888.

tf 1192 Hongkorg, 27th June, 1872. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. ATHE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of

T. G. LINSTEAD. 1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL-£2,000,000

Intimations. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

COTICE is bereby given, that the Fifth Ordinary MEETING of the Sharebolders INLAND LOT 82 .- The well-known House of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongrong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March 1876, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875. MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL - First class The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. OLYPHANT & Co..

General Agentu. 18d 312 Hongkong, 6th March, 1876. MILLEAR AND CO. HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS,

LANE.

ED. CHASTEL.

17. WYNDHAM STREET.

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Godowns of about 5,000 tone Capacity,

1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

RONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI

\$10 per Share can be obtained at the Office on

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INHE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year

By order of the Board of Directors,

tf 237 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Warrants will be delivered upon presentation

JOHN DUNN.

Acting Secretary.

Agents.

of the Boris for envisorement at the Boad Office,

LEVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

carrent local rate of premia will be allowed

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITI

LIMITED.

COMPANY.

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here.

n London, or at the principal ports of India,

A BROKEBAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ORE-

THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed or all LOCAL

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Policies granted on First-class Buildings to

A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)

apon the current local rates will be allowed on

all premium charged for insurance; such dis-

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LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON

ESTABLISHED 1843.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSULANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are is receipt of

1 instructions from the Board of Directors,

authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

A CENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chine and Japan, and at Singspore.

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TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLS

narts of the World, at current rates.

TIOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

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1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

Blass Steamers and Sailing Ships.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

Saigon and Penang,

premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

upon insurances effected with this Company.

t/ 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

pared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Australia, and the East.

in extent of \$20,000.

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

INSURANCE COMPANY

and after 29th February.

PORATION. Shanghail

on and after the 19th inst.

By Order of the Liquidators,

63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876.

No. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

28th February, 1876.

By Order,

J. DEND to Slat Dec., 1875, at the rate of

T. G. LINSTEAD.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

Chief Manager.

935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.

[Feb. 3

AT KOWLOON:---COPPERSMITHS, and BEASSFOUNDERS, MARINE LOT 4.- With a frontage of 100 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAR tf 1521 WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

AT YOKOHAMA:--Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement. No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises N.B.-Price Lists and Samples on application. an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns Ser-

Annual Ground Rest, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water situated on the Praya West, Wanchi. Street, and comprise large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flore Silk Press, Compredore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House

Area, 554 Taubos. Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum. Applications for Purchase or further Inormation, to be made to

23. Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. MACEWEN, FRIOKEL & Co have for Sale.

EX LATE ABRIVALS :--FINE DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE DANISH BUTTER, in 11b. and 21b. Time. AMERICAN HAMS in Canvas. AMERICAN BACON in Canvas. AMERICAN SMOKED SALMON. CODFISH, in 4lb., 7lb., and 14lb. Tins. MUSCATEL RAISINS.

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BASS' ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUN-GUINNESS' STOUT, Bottled by E and AITKEN'S ALE, Pints and Quarts. Ingerry's SCOTCHALE, Pints and Charte. ALDSOPP'S ALE, in Kilderkins.

VICTOR BOULLAND'S BRANDY. LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDY. AVH GIN. OLD TOM.

TREUSE.

14 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE .-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Pross Office.

OF LUBROK.

Kabnachiffers Ficke Haesloop and desen THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Comnebeck, welcher am 1 September, 1871, als pany, are prepared to accept risks against Fire Capitain des der hiesigen Handels well- at ourrent rates, anbiect to a discount of 20 % EDUARD BOHELLHASS & Co.. General Agents.

tHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or

upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for the above Company, sre pre- Current Rates. pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current MELOHERS & Co. t! 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the shove A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon Company, are prepared to grant Policies the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al-Agents, against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

> INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

GILMAN & Co.

11 1039 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

THE Company's Steamship

348 Hongkong, 15th March, 1876.

TYANTED, for one of the Coast Ports, a V PORTUGUESE CLERK, having a good knowledge of BOOKKERPING, to assist in general office-work. Good references indispons-3d 349 Hongkong, 15th March, 1876.

THE Undersigned has chartered the Bark Colombo, Captain P. N. HEUEE. Goods equable for the Honolulu Trade have been ebipped, and the complement of passengers have Honolulu on the 4th of April, and she is consigned to Messra. CHULAN & Co., at that Port. The Undersigned bega to request the Public to

Praya. 7d 342 Hongkong, 18th March, 1876. NOW ON SALE.

TUNER and REPAIRER of PIANOS.

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FRENCH ULASS for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, on Mondays, Thursdays,

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No. 30, QUELN'S HOAD, Next to Messrs. SAYLE & Co., Hongkong. 6m 1887 24th December, 1875.

TORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

LL Persons holding Warrants against A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK before the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE,

F. D. SASSOON, Liquidators.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Atlention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat-

1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S Steamship PATROULUS FROM LIVERPOOL. Agents. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 20th

7d 947 Hongkoug, 14th March, 1876. STEAMSHIP HOOGLY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES THE Undersigned is authorised to accept MARITIMES.

Luphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowas, whence delivery may be obtained from FRIDAY, the

10th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees beof £10,000 on any one First-olass Risk, or to fore & P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-Agente. DAY, the 16th March, at Noon, will be subject o rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent, 326 - Hongkong, 9th March, 1876.

SINGAPORE.

Tived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. 8d 319 Hongkong, 8th March, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

/IHE Undersigned Agents at Houglong for provide out of the earnings, first for an interest cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed the above Company, are prepared to grant dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both Goods undelivered after 16th March, 1876. BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, Agents.

RUSSELL & Co., will be subject to Rent. Acents. 9d 318 Hongkong, 7th March, 1876,

號二十百七千五第 No. 5712

Arrivals. March 13, ARIADNE, German corvette, 1,388, Kühne, Amoy 11th March. March 13, Sunda, British str., 1,000, Ed. mond, Yokohama 7th March, General.

P. & O. S. N. Co. March 13, ARRATOON APOAR; British str. - Rice.-Stemssen & Co. March 13, MAHARAJAH, British steamer, 994.

Stephenson, Saigon 8th March, Rice .--SIEMSSEN & Co. March 14, LOMBARDY, British str., 1,726, E. M. Gillson, Shanghai 10th March, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. March 14, FLAMINGO, British steamer, 1,209,

7th March, General. JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. March 14, QUBENSLAND, British str., 2,500 Robert Craig, Newcastle 15th January Port Said 1st February, Ismalia 6th, Suoz 8th, and Singapore 8th March General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. March 14, PENG-CHAO-HAI, Chinese gun- order.

boat, 600, Palmer, from Cheung-chow. March 14, HAILOONG, British str., 277, J. C. Abbott, Amey 12th March, and Swatow 13th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co. March 14, VESTA; German bark, 302, Dirks, Whampoa 12th March, General.-MEL-CHEES & Co.

Clearances. AT THE HARHOUR MASTER'S UFFICE. MARCH 14TH. Boreal, for Manila.

Quang Se, str., for Shanghai. Brisbane, str., for Cooktown and Sydney. Kwanglung, str., for East Coast.

Departures. March 14. Inc. for Whampoa. March 14, Russian corvette VSADNICE, for March 14, Pardo, str., for Saigon. March 14, BREMA, for Haiphong.

March 14. FERDINAND, for Bangkok. March 14. ISLES OF THE SOUTH, for Manila. March 14. Yangusza, str., for Canton. March 14, GERLONG, str., for Shanghai. March 14. CARRICKS, for Manile. March 14, Brisbins, str., for Cooktown an

March 14, Benezedi, str., for Singapore. March 14. Gunga, str., for Amoy.

Passengers.

Per Sunda, str., from Yokobama:-For Hongkong.-Mesers. W. Wheeler, Hogg, F. Flowers and European servant, Ferguson, Bousquet and servant, H. Oicho, and and Bacconi, and 1 Chinese. For Aden via Bombay. -- Mr. C. M. Bennett. For Southampton.-Mr. Sinnoake.

Per Lombardy, str., from Shanghai :--

Thorne, and Marcos, and 26 Chinese. Fo Venice — Mr. J. de Cardova: Per Flamingo, str., from Calcutta, &c.:-Mr. Dumoulin, and 17 Chinese. Per Queensland, sir., from Newcastle, do. :-

Per Arrotom Appar, str., from Saigon :---

160 Chiuese.

Per Maharajah, str., from Saigon :-1 Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., from Amoy, &c.:-Captain Jackson and 163 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Geelong, str., for Shanghai: -Commander Hippesley, R.N., Sub-Lieut

Bailey, and J. Muir. Per Brisbane, air., for Cooktown, &c. :-For Occitown:-331 Chinese. For Sydney, the frontiers, nor would it be too much were

-Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and 2 children, and | he to be not to the sword (lit. under the axe). TO DEPART. Per Kwangtung, str., for East Coast :-For Foodbow.-Rev. Mr. Beverbridge. For

Coast Ports.—4 Cabin and 200 Chinese.

Reports. The British steamship Maharajah reports left Saigon on 8th March, and had fine weather until amongst the Islands, then thick, foggy weather to arrival at Green Island, where an chored at 10 p.m. on the 13th, weighed the next

morning and came into port. The British steamebip Arratoon Apour reports left Saigon on 9th March, and had fine weather with light variable winds and calms to lat. 21 N.; thence to port dense fog. Anchored at 9 a.m. on the 13th in a very thick, foggy weather three miles East of Lama Head, weighed again at 3 p.m. still very foggy weather, and arrived in port at 6 p.u. on the same evening, and anchored inside Green Island, came to moorings next morning.

The British steamship Queensland reports lest Newcastle on 15th January, and arrived at Port they have for a long time back been respected Said on the 31st, and left again on 1st Feb.; by both Chinese and foreigners. They have came to an anchor at Ismelia on the 2sd, and not only not borne a name that is approaching left again on the 6th; arrived Suez on the 7th, to anything improper, but they have not in the and left again at 10 a.m. on the 8th; arrived at course of all their actions done anything ob-Singapore on the 26th, and left again on the jectionable. Unexpectedly, however, alander 8th at 6.30 p.m., and arrived in Hougkong at came upon them unawares, but of course, when 1.30 a.m. on the 14th. From England to Port virtue stands bigh, reproach will come. They Said strong head winds, with fine weather the were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING rest of passage.

The P. & O. steamship Sunda reports left Yokohama on 7th March, and experienced a strong gale and a high sea; the rest of the passage fine weather until the 18th, then calms and foggy weather to arrival at 10 p.m. Passed H.M.S. Charybdir, bound into Yokohama having been out three days in search of the dis masted British bark Truth, which vessel had arrived just before the Sunda left, the steamship Columbian pirived the same day. On the Sth. passed the steamship Malacca off Oosima, bound

to Yokohama. The British steamship Hailoung reports left Amoy on 12th March, and Swatow on the 13th. and had moderate light and variable winds and fine weather but cloudy throughout. On the and Woo feel.

SHANGHAI-ARBIVALS. land: 26th. Condor from Nagaski; 27th, Cuba from Freemantle: 28th, Otto from Nagasaki 29th. Gesine Brons from Singapore; March 2nd. Hilds from Hakodadi; 4th, Uranus from Sin-

gapore, Elisa Shaw from London. SHANGHAI—DEPARTURES. Manila; 2nd, W. G. Patton for Keelung, Wagrien for Amoy; 8rd, Albert Victor for Poo-Foothow; 6th, Elliotts for Keelung, Bosette McNeil for Nagasaki.

Auction Sales To-day.

Intimations. ARTENTAL HOTEL WELLINGTON STREET. HONGKONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE,

PROPRIETORS. TIFFIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, Franch, and German Spoken. 959 Robert Cass, Saigon 9th March, BILLIARD ROOMS-BOWLING ALLEYS

L. THEVENIN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES,

Depot for Vieby Waters. ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY. N. ANTOINE ET FILS INKS, &c., &c.,

Calcutta 27th February, and Singapore II, STANLEY-ST., & 44, QUEEN'S-ROAD. FOR SALE-A BARGAIN, FIRST CLASS PRINTING MACHINE quite new, and capable of printing 1,000 copies per hour by hand power, size of Table 28 by 38 inches, manufactured by WILLIAM DAWSON and SONS. Has Pointing Apparatus. do., &c., complete, and is in first rate working

> For further Particulars, address "P. P. H., care of the Office of this Paper. 212 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A

SLANDER. fillE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saving is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statement by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself

to be killed? With regard to LAI MING CHUN, he is regard for anything. On the 27th day of the | 1 Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately it 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), he the occupation of Messrs, RAYNAL & Co. elandered Messrs. Tsangshun YEE and Woo The Tak by falsely accusing them of being lately in the occupation of Messes. Rose & Co. engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in Terrace. their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE And finally, he recorded the same in the No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation Trun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating of Miss GARRETT. Herald), so that Mesers. Tsand and Woo i authorities, so that he might be punished DEGENARE. for libelling people's character. Fortunately The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and for him, however, LAI MING CHUN learnt | 44 Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of in time of his own wrong in slandering the Mesers. DUBOST & Co. character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the talief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin The reason why Messrs. Tsang and Woo condescend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who arged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen,

For Hongkong.-Mesers. James Greig, John the heart to see him (LAI MING CHUN) put in a gaol of the foreigner P. So that it would be Queen's Road. far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by way of a small It is happened, luckily, that Messrs. Tsand and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as exparisive as the sea and as paprolous as the occas, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Mesers, tion TRANG and Woo are peaceful and quiet men; and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING CHUN is a man who is very much conceited (lit.* the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who lakely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in Helby, Messrs. John Warmington, R.N., W. J. svery mean position, and is not of a respectable family (lit. the descendant of the pure and ing, R. H. Boyd, G. T. Addis, A. Jones, J. white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond

Mr. J. Blackwell, and 16 Europeans in steerage. Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, t is indeed his good fortung that he has escaped greater consequences. ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. * This has reference to a Chinese story which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Asop's Fables .- Translator.

1m 248 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876.

NOTICE. MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worth essuess can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearinge, so that right and wrong may e distinguished. These remarks apply to the see in which Mesers. Teang Shun YEE and WOO LIN TAK were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th November, 1875), slandered by Lai Ming Chen. Mesers. Teang Sun YEE and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong, and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and

Onun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them. o clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in punishing LAT MING CHUN for baving done what he ought not to have done, orders himand be consents-to pay the sum of \$600, the business transacted. amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, in Folge seines Todes dazu Berechtigten verabfor the benefit of the Hangkong roor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses. of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring. before the public bis sin in this defamation.

Reparations like these will, perhaps, ollay in a measure the indignation which Messre. Isand 12th at 8 s.m., off Nob Rooks, passed a Bri. When a man fluds fault with others he ought tish steamer, bound for Amoy. On the morn- in the first instance to enquire whether be himing of the lath, off Single Island, passed a P. & self is unblemished. Now LAI MING CHUN, as O. Co.'s steamer, bound North, In Amor, a man, is not one who is numbered among the H.M.S. Lopusing and a Russian man-of-war. In gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips Swatow, the steamships Adria, Foochow, Rojak, of the illustrious. Yet he falsely allates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs. Tsane | 831 %) on Local Risks only. and Woo. It was right therefore that Mesars. February 24th, Freetrader from New Zea- TSANG and Woosought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the ere of being punjebed by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortomately, however, Means. Tsane and Woo's magnenimity is expansive as the sea and as capacions as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore February 24th, Lulu for Foochow, Queen of prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly India for Tukao | 25th, Noemi for Amoy, Ching. deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime. tah for Tientan; 26th, Eaglet for Chefoo, of which he has been guilty. Having ceased Oceanus for Amoy, &c. ; 28th, Oberley for litigation now, they have no resentment against Swatow, &c., March let, James S. Stone for any one, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shown that in doing obow, Zuhrab for Keelung; 4th, Parana for this they are inflicting a leniont punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully austaining the benevolent principles of the great mon; and for this act of theses.

may the happiness (for good fortune) of Mesars. TSANG and WOO never grow less. THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING rates subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. HERALD (TSUN WAN YAT PO)

1m 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876.

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No. 5, ZETLAND STREET. No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3. PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co. tf 512 bongkong, 6th March, 1876.

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TIME PREMISES in Queen's ROAD CEN-TRAL, known as the "London Inn." Apply to LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 329 Hongkong, 10th March, 1876. TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN

on the Praya. Wanchai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO LET. With Immediate Possession. indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no FITWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES,

The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra had thought of suing him before the local lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. POWDER,

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TURNER & Co., THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE. HAVE This Day authorized per. J. L. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-A. MACC. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. BOCHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBA UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION.

tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

CAST STEEL WORKS. THE Undersigned bave been appointed SOLE AGENTS in OHINA for the above Esta-J. W. MÜLLER & Co. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876. AAR. M. TENHAELF, is AUTHORISED ive to SIGN my FIRM per procuration

1m 306 Swatow, 1st March, 1876.

from this date.

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ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. RUSSELL & Co.

of 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on issue of the Policy. Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premia.

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876.

NORTON & Co.,

SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 89 Hougkong, 10th November, 1872,

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COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

1 to Sell by Public Anction: THIS DAY. the 15th day of March, 1876, at Noon, on the Premises.—

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the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 301 Hongkong, 4th March, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

and balance on completion of the Deed of

Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW. the 16th March, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, -TRON WASHERS for Bolts, 1, 4, and 4. 4 RIVET FORGES. 1 SOREW JACK, capable of lifting 4 Tons.

2 8in. RATOHET BRACES. 3 FORCE BRACES. 42 STILL DRILLS, assorted. 18 Doz. I POLISHED NUTS. 1 Dudgeon's TUBE EXPANDER, 31 in. 4 Thomson's TUBE EXPANDERS, from 2 to 34 in.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms essession can be had on the 17th March inst. Praya, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1876, at Noon .-Electro-Plated Table. Dessert, and Ter

346 Hongkong, 14th March, 1876.

DISHES. TRAYS. OASH BOXES. WATCH OHAINS, SPECTACLES, Brees, UANDLE-STIUKS, Framed ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at parchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 351 Hougkong, 15th March, 1876 PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 20th day of March, 1876, at Noon, at the Cosmopolitan Docks, Kowloon,--Four Worthington PUMPS. BOILER. DONKEY PUMP. EXHAUST PIPES.

SUCTION PIPES. TERMS OF SALE.—Onsh before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hummer. A Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf for the Docks at HALF-PAST ELEVEN o'clock.

J. M. ARMSTRONG

Auctioneer. 835 Hongkong, 11th March, 1876. EDICTALLADUNG. DAS Obergericht der freien Hansestadt Bremen macht hiedurch bekannt, dass auf den Bericht der Panillen-Commission der Antrag von HINRICH HAESLOOP Ebelrau, Johanne Gesine, geb. Goosmann. "ihren Bbe- LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN" mann HINRICH HAESLOOP, geboren am 10ten Februar, 1836, zu Rönnebeck, Sohn des Ehefran, Christine, geb. Schulken, zu Rönschaft Bagelmann & Victor gebörigen Schiffes META "mit demselben von Hongkong mich | Cheloo abgesegelt, an letzterem Platze jedoch Kunde wieder hierher gelangt sei, so dass angenommen werden musse, er sei mit dem Schiffe verunglückt, fuer todt zu erklaeren, dung des Verschollenen erkannt worden ist. Es wird daber der vorerwaebnte HINRICH HAESLOOP hiedurch geladen, spactestens am MUNTAG, den 26 Maerz, 1877. Vormittage 10 Uhr, vor dem Obergerichte in dessen Audenzzimmer auf hiesigem Rathbause personlich oder durch einen Bevollmächtigten zu er-Leben and Anfentbalt zu geben, widrigenalls er foer todt erkhert und sein Vermoegenden folgt werden wird. Sodann werden Alle, welche

von seinem Leben oder Tode Nachrichten besitzen, aufgefordert, solche dem Obergerlehte Zugleich werden die unbekannten Erben und Glasubiger des obgenannten HINRIOH HAESLOOP hismit geliden, thre etwagen ANSPRUECHE und FORDERUNGEN, bei Strafe des Verlustes derselben, in dem obgedachten Termine anzugeben and geltond zu Bremen ann der Canzlei den Obergerichte;

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THE war cloud hanging over Japan and Corea has, it is satisfactory to learn. rolled away. A treaty of peaco was concluded by Mr. Kuropa, the Japanese Envoy, with the Corean Government, on the 17th ultimo at Seoul, Corea, and on the 4th instant, the Envoys arrived in the bay of to the managers. The police should turn their Shinagawa on board the Gembu-Maru. On the 5th instant, they proceeded to Yodo, where they were received by His Majesty the MIKADO, to whom they narrated the rumour that the present Governor of Mauritius, result of their mission. The terms of the Sur Arthur Phayre, who has been only 14 months more onre had been taken with the debit note treaty agreed upon appear to be the con- Arthur Gordon, was the reverse, is to succeed cession by Corea to Japan of one of the Sir Philip Woodhouse as Governor of Bombay, islands on the coast of the peninsula, and the opening by Corea of three ports on her coast to state what truth there may be in the first to trade with Japan, within which time the portion of this paragraph, but with regard to treaty is to be exchanged. These ports will that there is no foundation for it, unless indeed also be open to other foreigners, but on condition only that they consent to be amenable to Japanese laws during the time of their sojourn in Corea. Japan will appoint Consult to reside in the treaty ports.

difficulty is in the highest degree satisfactory. been arrested, but by the terms of the treaty secured Corea is to be, in a manner, opened It is true there is a clause which places foreigners who may go thither deter them from trying their fortune in this unknown country. The thin end of the wedge that is to open up Corea has been the most rigorously exclusive in the world. Events have indeed occurred with startling rapidity in Japan; no one would have ventured to prognosticate when her rulers were first compelled to admit foreigners, that she would, in a few short years, enacting the selfsame part towards a neigh-

bouting country, and forcing the most reluctant of peoples to surrender their cherished exclusiveness. It is interesting to note that though the Japanese have naturally had been discharged in consequence of his bis son was not right in his heart," he had secured the position of a "favoured nation" having heard that he had been plundering been taking too much of the "medicinal root." for themselves in Coren, they have not omitted all mention of foreigners from the treaty. In fact, it must have been at the instance of Kunopa himself that the pro- was come to, most of the creditors being dis- dant was told to come up again next Tuesday vision anent foreigners was inserted in the treaty, for there can be no doubt the Corean still in his employ were schepting so many Government would never have suggested it dollars per month in discharge of their claim also obtained judgment against Lat Achow for of their own accord. The stipulation that against him, and he offered to pay plaintiff \$5 | \$306,55, the debt being admitted. such foreigners as may resort to Corea good just so long as foreign Governments are disposed to submit to it, which will, in all probability, be regulated by the amount of trade that may spring up there. This is not likely to be very considerable, he could not wait for his money so long us it i suce of doing their names, both by example of golown No. 56, Praya East, for unlawfully testify felsely against Yenz Nai-wu, the relief Assistants will receive the credit due to them | It took Bir fease Newton less than three for Corea is not a rich country, and its pro-

THE CLAIM POR DAMAGED CARGO. But the moral victory achieved by Japan VINCEROTY P & O. S. N. Co. \$70. - Tois is none the less important from the fact that was notain for the value of four barrels of THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY no great commercial gain is likely to ensue. park, damaged cargo. The case was beard last week and adjourned until to-day. It was now A most contumelious though insignificant stated that an arrangement had been come to Power has very properly been compelled and the case was struck out. to est the leek, and a long series of insults

to foreigners gratuitously offered by it has

close. And this satisfactory result has been

effected without striking a blow. It was at

one time anticipated that the barbarous

Coreans, secure in their ignorance of Japa-

nese progress in the arts of war, and relying

MIKADO's Government, but happily for both

nations this belief has turned outili-founded.

The aubmission of the Coreans is, however.

probably traceable chiefly to the fact that

China failed to espouse their cause. Had

tention of assisting the Coreans to repel

Japanese, it is most likely the Corean Go-

vernment would have met Kuropa's pro-

posals with a rude and impudent defiance.

But they were left to their own resources,

and the news of the extensive preparations

doubtless damped their courage and con-

vinced them of the futility of opposition.

The result of the expedition to Formosa may

also have influenced them in some degree.

being involved in a cortest with Japan, how

much more reason had Corea to fear the

issue of a struggle with her, they would

argue. The Japanese, in their turn, have

been spared an awkward and troublesome

conflict. They would have been tolerably

certain of triumph, but all the glory and al

a campaign would have poorly paid for the

expense and trouble it would have en-

peninsula its annexation would have been

lieved of her Central Asian embarrassments,

Russia will not be long in finding some fresh

southward and swallow up Cores. Stranger

well known that the Government of St. Pe-

Japan and Corea might have precipitated

matters, and the Japanese native journals.

The recent exchange of the Kuriles for

Saghalien has perhaps tended to open their

eyes to the ambitious designs of their power-

ful neighbour. However that may be, most

things have turned out well, and that a

pacific settlement of their dispute with Corea

is on all accounts fir more satisfactory than

an appeal to the sword could possibly have

A Reuter's telegram published olsewhere

nforms us that the Yunnan Commissioners

were, at last accounts, all well and expected to

A telegram to Messre, Guthrie & Co., General Agents at Singapore, states that the E. & A.

M. B. Co.'s steamer Normanby left Brisbane

with the upward mails at 2 p.m. on Thursday

the 3rd instant, and that the steamer Singapore

instant, being 7 hours in advance of her time,

It will be membered that the Singapore left

Singapore a days behind her proper time, leav-

We learn from a Chinese source that there

re several accret gambling dens for women

now existing in the Colony, which have been

in operation for two or three years. They are

chiefly open in the day time, and are visited by

women when their busbands are engaged in

business. They are, however, provided with

sleeping rooms, and gambling occasionally goes

on at night in them. Many of the women

requesting them, after losing their money.

have pledged their gold and silver organismes

The Straits Times publishes the following:-

there, and is as popular as his predecessor, Sir

present Governor of Hongkong." We are unable

be latter we may venture positively to affirm

steamer Queensland, which arrived yesterday, is

with surface condensers and all the latest im-

SUPREME COURT.

March 14th.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDER.

His Lordship said it would take a long time

cured debts would absorb the sesets.

informed than those of Hungkong.

arrive at Yunnan-fu on the 25th ult.

ably good time.—Singapore Times.

attention to the evil.

on assistance from Peking, would offer

CLAIM FOR GOODS SUPPLIED. A. G. SHITH AND OTHERS V. HEARN, 835,65. .This was an action brought by the managing it may be hoped, been at length brought to a partner of the firm of Mr. McEwen, Brickel, Co. ugainst Mr. Hearn for the recovery of the balance of an account for goods supplied. Defendant did not appear, and a verdict was given | foo on the 25th. for plaintiffs.

CLAIM FOR LUGGAGE THROWN OVERBOARD. AHMET v. SHARP, \$45, - Defendant is chief engineer of the steamer Arrateon Appear, and lajutiff was a passencer by that steamer, Bevine has just appeared. Mr. Watters constrenuous resistance to the demands of the 1st. The action was brought to recover the Chicese language, reviewing in a very readable.

bag containing \$10 worth of wearing apparel | be done before its genius and constitution "are and 335 in silver. There were a great many thoroughly understood, and before its rank and Chinese on board, and they made a great value in the world's speech-tribes can be the Chinese Government signified their in- noise. The vessel left at two o'clock, and definitely settled." Dr. Dennys continues h about a quarter of an hour afterwards defend. "Folk Lore of China," the instalment in the ant came out of his cabin, apparently very much | present number being devoted to witcheraft and any invasion of their country by the annoyed by the noise. He took up plaintiff a demonology. Some of the illustrations given bag and threw it overboard. The bag was not about the Oninese "summoning spirits from the in his way. He did not ask whose it was. Plaintiff was asked by defendant if he was not told to take his things forward, to which he replied that he was not.

A Chinese witness was called, who corrobo a recent Fore all but arows his belief in the rated plaintiff's statement. He suid defendant called out "take that luggage away," but going on in Japan for their subjugation plaintiff was not present at that time, and lefendant afterwards took up the bay and threw it overboard.

but he neglected to do so. He made the request optimist in his views as to what will be, and

that owing to this action of his the lug- I be adds, "Thence-forward the way will be clear gage went overboard. He hoped it was -the goal assured." Let us hope so. Mr. accidentally done, but that aid not relieve him Grosneveldt gives an account of the "Expedicendered. If they had conquered the sure to attract Russian intervention. Re- very roughly indeed on some of these boats, an article which will be read with interest There was no question the bag had gone over- by students of Chinese history, as it is a board through defendants' action, and the skotch of an enterprise about which very little worst of it was that it rendered him liable to is known. Mr. Stent's "The Wry-Necked field for her energies and intrigues, and it is almost any claim. more than possible that, Saghalien having

been secured, she may attempt to push her way Defendant said it was through plaintiff's own events than this have come to pass, and it is carelessuess His Lordship said the man had a right to tersburg are anxious to extend their frontier the wrong place there ought to be proper officers

to see it removed.

carry the man's luggage about, especially after be had been told about it. His Lordship-I don't care at all. You had no right to throw it. He may have been wrong. but that does not relieve you. The chief officer was called by the defendant and spoke to giving orders for the removal of His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff. and remarked that the luggage ought to be

properly atowed away by a sailor cold off for Defendant said the fault was aggravated, because plaintiff was a sailor and ought to have His Lordship said no doubt defendant had

done what he did hastily. but still he was in fault, and unfortunately must pay for it. CLAIM FOR AN ACCOUNT PAID TO AN ABSCONDING CLEBE. MULLIN v. APOE, \$24.—This was a claim on

account of ten cases of kerosene oil supplied to detendant by plaintiff, who is master of the ship | charge, but we scarcely think he will. Sumatra. Plaintiff acknowledged delivery of the oil, but produced a receipt for the money. which he had paid to Juse U. Nunes, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Frazar and Co., which firm were plaintiff's agents. The case for plaintiff was that Nunes bad no right to give the arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 3rd | receipt Mr. Lindsay, from the firm of Messra.

Frazar & Co., was called by plaintiff and spoke to the delivery of the oil. He said Nunes had ing on the 12th instead of the 7th February no right to collect the money. When the firm lust, so that she has made the passage in remak- became aware he had collected the money he had left for Macao. This was not the only account he had collected and missporopriated. The other had been paid again by the firm from whom it was due. Nunes was a copying clerk. and had no authority to collect money and had never been authorise i to do so. He left without notice. The form on which the receipt was given bud been taken out of the debit note book, to which he had access. Since this occurrence more care bad been taken with repard

> to this book. His Lordship said he would consider the case but the general law was that of two innocent persons of whom one must suffer some loss the law threw it upon the one who had been the Plaintiff said he had asked defendant to pay

\$12, and offered to bear the loss of the other \$12 "The Mauritius Commercial Gazette mentions a himself. His Lordship said what he weart was this. if book probably this man would never have got at it. Frazar & Co. were plaintiff angents and the question was whether he must not suffer. He and to be replaced by Sir Arthur Kennedy, the (His Lordship) would give judgment on Friday. A DEFENDANT'S SANITY QUESTIONED.

LUNG HUNG AND ANOTHER V. LAI ACHOW \$196.33 .- The hearing of this case occupied the Court for a long time. Plaintiffs, for whom Mr. Holmes appeared, are mercers, and sought the good people of Mauritius are much better to recover account due for goods supplied. They acknowledge having received \$50 since the summons was taken out. Defendant, who is a The Eastern and Australian Mail Company's | contractor, and is well known amongst the Chinese community on account of his eccena new steamer and on her first voyage. She is I tricities, produced a receipt for the full amount a fine vessel of 1,437 tons register and 2,500 and gave his evidence in a somewhat vociferous Plaintiffe, in the course of their evidence.

310 feet; breadth of beam, 30 feet's inches; and when he paid the \$50 anatched the receipt from the accountant's band, wished to fight Mr. McBain was called by bis Lordship, and

said that when be went to serve the summons on defendant be found him on the top of the house with a spy-glass in his hand. His Lordship told defendant the receipt for \$140 was a forgery by him. Defendant said if they were to hang him hi would still ouv what he had said.

His Lordship said be had told him to be

careful to tell the truth and yethe had perjured

600 passengers. The Queensland is commanded himself. Defendant said be paid the money and told plaintiffs to withdraw the aummons. If they had not done so it was not his fault. Mr. Wotton's interpreter said the defendant was a very excitable man, and, he thought, was not sound in his mind. Mr. Wotton said the defendant had already been examined three times by the Colonial Surreon. That gentleman said he had simply been taking too much medicine amoking to

much, and so on. The medicine was a stimu-FAN ARANG V. HOOR, \$213.46.—This was ant, much used by old men amongst the Chinese a claim for wages. The debt was admitted, but but not used by Europeans.
defendant asked for time. He said plaintiff Defendant's father was then called and said cargo boats. On his (defendant's) return to Foong Foe said he knew the defendant and the Colony some time ago he found his affairs | seked him lately for some money he owed him. in a complicated state and on the 17th January Instead of asking for time defendant turned

he called his creditors together, the plaintiff round and abused him. amongst the rest. No specific arrangement Judgment was given for plaintiffs, and defenposed to place full confidence in himself and and in the mean time inquiries would be made allow him to pay when he could. Some men about him. Foung Foe, for whom Mr. Wotton appeared.

on ministers of religion, educators of vonth, the obstruction.

His Lordship said he would think over the impossible that a part of Mr. Pease's well iton bars thereon. appeared to represent the firm.

The constable said on the 12th instant acma poolies were weighing long baraof iron in front He did not see any European on the spot.

Mr. May remarked that the law must be that a revenue will be thus obtained, of about task, so that no one said a word of any kinds complied with. If a man broke his leg by fall. Tie. 10,000 a year. This will be devoted print All lower Kwel-chow is in open revolt; the ing over the frontiers of Hu-nan and at civil law, and if through the coolies throwing river along the whole front of the City and the and Kwang-si are in the bunds of the rebels down bare suddenly, making a great noise Concession, and partly also to opening out and many of the troops sent ugainst them have curringe horses took fright and rushed into the rouds, through the Concession and the City gone over to the insurgents with their rilleg which left Singupore for Hongkong on March tributes the first of a ceries of essays on the Bea and any persons met their death he would suburbs. The question of administration is &c. Troops are being sent to the front and all bave something more perious to unswer for, not yet quite settled; but it will most likely be is activity again. Li-ping Fuh and Koo-cho value of plaintiff a luggage, which, it was manner the indements which Western anihors However he knew defendant did not intend to decided to entirest funds to a joint commission are besinged, it is said. Kein cho and Auntlleged bad been thrown overboard by the have passed upon it. The writer thinks that obstract the footway, and Chinese residents, soling under two bien in Hu-man are in the bands of the progress has been made in the appreciation of inflict a nominal fine of 10 cents and adviso the Engervision of the Treaty rebels, so the movement is apreading.

Before JAMES RUSSELL, Eng.

THE TREASURE ROBBERY ON MOARD THE STRAMSHIP "GREAT REPUBLIC." The remanded case, in which Chan Achau, To Ashun, and Leting Ashing, firemen on board the P. M. steamship Great Republic were charged, on suspicion, with breaking into the treasure tank and stealing \$412.05; and forther, with the unlayful possession of \$175.80. all new trade dollars, the earne as those stolen out of the tank, came on again.

also opium. He had been in the company's service seven years. After further evidence the first and second prisoners were discharged. The third prisoner was called on to find bail in \$200 to he forthcoming for the next four months.

savings from the sale of cakes and wine, and

THE COOLIE NUISANCE. J. Bonsquet. barriater at law, passenger on board the S. S. Sunta from Yokobama, charged a street coolie with upsetting his baggage to on the Horiet, who was found dead and fright, of the two cities, to the astonishment of the It appeared that the proseputor on the ar-

The two bonts put in at the P. & O. Co.'s wharf. and immediately the boat touched the steps about ten coolies made a rush into the one containing the laggage and capsized it throwing are protesting manfully at what appears to be an admission of interiority which the smallest the luggage in the son: Some of the crolles also went into the sea. No constable was near, and being alone the procedutor could only apprehend

The case was remanded with a view of finding the other coolies.

NINGPO.

There is little news at our port just now. Mr R. E. Bredon, who was for some time Adding-Commissioner of Oustoms here, handed over his charge to Mr. Commissioner Dick on Saturday, and left the same day. The Ningpo Book Club was yesterday removed to a building on Kirby's property. The room has been nicely done up, and the place looks very comfortable. The Committee deserve great praise for their engergy in getting the new place ready so soon Ducks and geess ought to thrive just now considering the amount of min we have had lately. Owing to the beavy downpour this morning, both the Kiangie and Tahyew arrived late, as their respective pilots could not see the way. Towards the latter part of last month, a number of slabs of tin were stolen during the night, from the godown of one of the hongs. Up to date no clue has been discovered either of the thieves or of the tin.—Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

SHANGHAL

We hear that a rebellion has broken out Shanse: the insurgents, we are told, are Nienfei. It is said to be partly for the purpose of purchasing arms for the suppression of this insarrection that the Vicercy of Kan-sul is desirons of raising the loan we mentioned vesterday. He had the Imperial authority to raise the amount more than a year ago. The negotiations for the Chinese loan are no rogressing: the Chinese wish to have it fixed in thele, whilst contractors are not likely again to run such a risk, previous loans in Svece having of course led to severe losses on remittances. This risk should naturally be taken by the borrowers, and if the Chinese possessed large views on this subject they would engerly embrace the opportunity of borrowing whilst silver was cheap. Although it is difficult to calculate upon the future value of the metal, it may be assumed that a reaction will take place. The quotation of Chinese \$100 Boads is now £103 ut 58. 7d.—Shanghai Courier. proceedings at Yingobow, in which our old acquaintance Chen Kwo jui was lately engaged.

of the Viceroy, he is now degraded in order guy appeurance. that he may be arraigned for trial. portions of the woodwork from outside the drawing room door opening on to the verandah to make it appear that the boll had been drawn and entrance effected that way, the robbery must have been committed by some one inside the house, it being found impossible to force up the bolt from the outside. Silver plate and other property of value, including between \$200 and \$300, all of which bad evidently been handled by the thef, were passed over—the artioles stolen being some bronz ornamenta. clock, and two embroidered table cloths. Why the dollars were not stolen, is a mystery. The gardener and a coolie employed on the promises. are in custody on suspicion.

On the 6th instant, at the Supreme Court Sir Edmund Hornby sat in chambers to hear a motion with reference to a suit now pending between John Dickson, a marine engineer. plaintiff, and Measis. Jardine Matheson & Co. defendants.-Plaintiff is in the defendants employ, and had used to recover \$912.68. for wages, wine money, and board, It appeared hat in November list, plaintiff was reported to be temporarily unfit for duty, and defendants accordingly provided him with a lighet of admission to the General Hospital as a second class patient. He did not avail bimself of this licket, but, according to the sixth paragraph o the defendants' answer to the petition, went to Heavital. Prossly misconducted himself. and left the same night; between which time and he 18th February, the defendants saw nothing t him. He the reported bimself as being fit for duty, and was told to resume. He applied for payment of the aboveramed sum and on being efueed, commenced an action.—Defendants haid the amount of wages due. \$188.68, int Court, but denied their liability for a ther wine money or board. - Mr. H. Brougham Miller for the plaintiff, now moved to expunce the wixth paragraph as being irrelevant .- Mr. Rennie, for defendants, contended that the plaintiff. he believed that the doorway and window, me, for derendants, contended that the plaintiff, baving by his own act prevented himself receiving the accommodation provided for him could not speak scorately. Its was not Aware by the defendants, ran his own risk, and that it that there were two courses of stone to the was competent for the defendants to insert the foundation, but even if there were the paragraph. His Lordship failed to see that recollect that he had previously made a report plaintiff had remained in the Hospital, he would Means. Siemsson and Co., and subsequently bave received board, lodging, and wine. The those things in a reasonable place, when sick: and for a sick man, a Hospital was a reasonable place. But they also said, by his own misconduct he had deprived himself of the accommodation provided for him, and they were not bound plaintiff to pay costs, \$15.-N. C. Daily News,

> HANGOHOW. It is rumoured that the most important wit-

"Mr. Henry Pease, of Darlington, has offered & Co., for unlawfully esusing an obstruction on pary, has died anddenly. He was sept in charge the Philadelphia Exhibition goes by this chance 24th.) a premium of fifty pounds for the essay best the public thoroughfere at Prays East, in that of two soldiers from the yamen to prison. They to Odin Bay where the cases are to be put on Defendant said that would not be fair to the calculated to show the evils of the use of they bad had a steam language board the Costoms lorous, which has been It is suited from Berlin that the Russian other creditors. If he were to go into tank to acco, and capenially of juvenile smoking, public road since the Sth instant. The case shortly after reaching home, was seized with sent from Cheloo for the purpose. There are Government has submitted to the other govern-Defendant refused the offer made and said percots, and Christians generally, the import. P.C. lieuwesey also summoned the owners bear on him by the Christians generally, the import. P.C. lieuwesey also summoned the owners bear on him by the Christians generally, the import.

OHINKIANG. We have several times referred to the condiof the godown. The scales were so arranged thou of the Chinkiang Bund, and the proposals that the bars of fron lay right soross the road, for raising ways and theans to keep it in repair, after an absence of nearly two years from this He told the man in charge of the soules to re- | We believe it has now been nearly decided to city, during which time I have visited nine of move the obstruction but he impudently replied raise Wharinge Dues at the rate of 1/10 of 1 the eighteen provinces, passing through Huthat he would not until he had finished, and per cent, on the five principal articles of man. It took me two months to reach Chemcontinued weighing or another hoor and a balf. import-Oplum Shirtings. Woollens, and your Fun by junk from Hankow, thence nine Bugar, which constitute together about 6/7 of days overland to this blace. I had not the The defendant said he had seen his godown the import trade of the port. It is proposed least trouble anywhere, and was welcomed by keeper, and was fold there was no room in the to levy this lix throngs the Customs on all old friends all along the route. At Chen-ynen godown. Under such dironmetiness the same goods of these descriptions, whether hative or finh the inti-foreign party tried to get up an thing had been done for years. Foreign owned as landed; and it is anticipated excitement, but the magistrate was equal to his Consule. - N. C. Herald.

KIUKIANG.

20th Pebruary. A very pleasant evening was spent on. Friday last by the residents of this port on board H.M.S. Hornel; a general invitation having been given by the officers, to a miscelluncous entertainment of burlesque and song A little stage, with tuetily arranged in the whist of the abip. The performance opened with a burlesque on a dentist's chop, The third prisoner said the money was his which was he corously performed by the true Pat. Mr. Denis Regan: "The Union Jack of Old England." A Lotter from Home," The London Cadger; "all well rendered."

furly mutilated at a village called Shih li pu, natives. In the majority of cases I hear that about four priles from Kinkiang. It is supposed cards only have been left. The leaving of cards rival of the steamer, engaged two boats, one to be was inversed out there, and then robbed is a harmless pustime, and might have been place his baggage in and the other for himself and mardered. The case is now in the hands | enjoyed any time for the past ten years without of the native officials. The river has risen 12 any previous negociations. I imagine that the feet in 15 days - a very remarkable rise. Certain British subjects linve been fined at some of the mindarine; for among this people Kiukiang for tardy registration, all of whom the leaving of a card without daring to enter is an act of over zent on the part of the Vice. of the foreign Ministers would hardly make. Consul. When a rule is not complied with from The numerous re does of our Peking Daily have mere inadvertence, and not wilfully disregarded; of course seen Li Hang-chang's memorial from the enforcement of a fine appears unwarrant. Yunnan in which he throws the responsibility. able; more especially as the Consul appears to on a band of robbers, and asserts that Mr. have been at fault in not calling the attention Mergary fired a shot in defence of his baggage. of residents to the order in Council by circulate It was wise of the Chinese Government to said ing it, as is done at other ports; and as all those | their agent a long time before so that the ours fined were known to the Consul as having might be enquired into and adjudged und thus registered unnually for years, and they further save the time of the Foreign Assessors. Li more at once complied on secing the only public Hang-chang has of course arranged for the renotice, we fall to see the necessity of imposing ception of his statement, and who will be able to fines, under the circumstances. We understand disprove it? -Shanghai Courier Correspondent. the only publicity the Count gave to his notice in January was to paste it at the hall door. which is a long way from the entrance where the public pass; so that unless a person happened to go to the Consulate and find the door shut in his face, no one would see it, as appears to have been the case with the Kiukieng recidents; but as soon as they saw the only public reminder outside the Consulate all registered without delay .- N. C. Dutty News.

TIENTSIN.

We were gladdened last Sunday evening by the arrival of the Millet-precursor of the more that were to follow. She returned to Paku on Tuesday mersing, to do duty at the bar for a short time, before commencing her weakly trips between Obeloo and Newshwang. She was ollowed on Wednesday by the Conquest, which also left for lake on the following day. To-day, we have the Haining and the N. Co. a new steamer Fung Shun, at the bund, both of which are advertised to leave to-morrow morning; and the Taku is reported just in while a fleet is said to be in the river. The bund is once more putting on its work

day attire; boxes and bales are occupying large spaces here and there—fore-casting the condition of things, for a few days, when the (November 28th, 1875); and subsequently apfloot arrives; while c olies -well, it's useless trying to tell how thick they are. The Chinese are as much interested in the arrival of the steemers is the "outside barbarians" are. The same would be true of the arrival of each train of a railroud anywhere in China, as soon as the novelty were off, and money was found in it: notwithstanding the Fundauer and the croaking of mandation. Phere is one bark, the Poiva, at the hund. Since the return of the last party of their accomplices named A Yung, they then The Peking Gazette of the 16th February con. pleasure riders, nothing of stirring interest has and their resolved to resist apprehension, and thing a memorial and edict regarding the riotous transpired at this humdrum place. On Thurs. murdered Ma Kis-li and his four attendants. dut the 2nd, the three war vessels in port were "dressed," and in the evening illuminated, in Particulars of the incident, and of the arrest | memory of the day on which Russia honored and removal of Chen Kwo-jui to Nanking, were herself by liberating the serie. Other hught of the affair, nor had any share in plangiven by us some months ago. At the request illuminations helped to give the band quite a

Our roads are horribly dusty. No snow or A robbery was committed during the night of | rain has fallen in the province, unless it be in the Srd inst, at the residence of the Spanish | the extreme couthern point, during the winter. Minister, on the Bubbling Well Road, It was | Consequently the country is very dry, and the not discavered till next morning, when the atmosphere is filled with dust on the least drawing room, dining-room and office were provocation. Throughout the entire section of found to have been rangucked, the furniture, equatry lying south of this, for a distance of ornaments, de, strewed about the floors, and over 200 miles an probably we may safely add property to the value of \$113 taken away. The another 100 the wheat shown last fall appears police, were ut encount for, and investigation to be dead or dying, and it is too dry to sow showed that, although the thief had cut away spring wheat. Some fields are being ploughed. in preparation for some other crop. This condition of things seems to extend to the greater purl of the province. About two weeks ago, a nunting party from

Tientsin killed a wolf, near a village about 100 is from here. It was said to belong to a nick of four or five which had carried off at different times a reguler of pigs and kide, and one little child three or four years old. A number of foxes bave been caught, but this is the first time A report reaches us that Mr. Grosvenor has met with fool play of some sort, but it is exceed. ingly judefinite-and scarcely worthy of note.

Dr. Elmore, the Peruvian Minister, arrived from Pestng to-day. The country, so far as we can learn, is perfectly quiet. Hubberies are less frequent than last out umn. -N. C. Daily News

NEWOHWANG. Messra. Bush Brothers write on the 29th is concerned, was neut away in very small acting Governor-General, in laying this quantity, the trade having chiefly consisted in Memorial before the Sacred Glance of Your the bealthy evstem of "bartering." Writing on the 11th ultimo, the N. C. Daily Emperor.

Pl O. Hennessy unumoned Measrs. Inglis ness in the Yu-hang murder case, the apothe- News correspondent says :- The contribution to | (For Decree in reply, see Gasette of January is made to wait upon the will.

KWEI-CHOW. Kwei-yang Fub, 23rd January. Here I am again, having arrived yesterday, The weather is very cold and frosty, and the crops have been rather short this year, so the

PEKING.

24th February.

noor have a hard winter before them. - Shanghei

Courier Correspondent

We are still without anow, and to this is ascribed the plagne of measles which is running proseenium and comfortable chairs were placed through the city. This disease, which in civilized countries usually runs a harmless course, is bere very often fatal owing to the utter ignorance of these Celestials of nursing. respective active. Songe followed, the most and the want of ours in protecting against the noticeable being, "The Irish Wedding, by a sudden changes of temperature. The young Emperor has been brought forward to assume and the Imperial responsibility for this drought. A Some say the poor boy has himself g it measles, Sailor's Horapipe, extremely well footed by while others affirm that he has small-pox. These Regan and Plummer, concluded the pro- are more rumours and may be only founded on probabilites. The New Year's visits have I All quiet here. The only gossip is about the believe, been all returned. The chairs of the presumed murder of a Cautonese boy employed | foreign Ministers have penetrated into all parts 'not at home dodge has been practised by

> ANOTHER MEMORIAL FROM LI HAN CHANG.

The Peking Gasette of the 15th ult. contains he following memorial:-Li Han chanc. Governor General of Hu-Kwang, Imperial Commissioner for an Enquiry in Yunnan, and Sieh Hwan, ex Vice-President of a Board, Imperial Commissioner adjoint for an enquiry in Yunnan, kneeling, represent that a clue has been obtained by investigation to the fact that an officer, lately holding an ecting appointment as captain, did lay a plan for opposing the entry of foreigners into the country: and reducet a decree, in the first instance, stripping him of his rank, in order that he may be placed on trial.

Your servants have to state that, on finding manifest falseboods and suppressions in the depositions taken from the prisoners guilty of the murder of Ma Kia-li (Mr. Murgary), and the depositions of the sub-prefect. Wu Killing and of Captain Li, Chea-kwoh, handed in by themselves, they, on the one hand, comm ssioned the officials who, were placed by decree upon their staff, to take measures for eliciting the actual facts, as they have reported in their memorial dated the las of the 12th Moon pointed additional delegates in the persons of the Taotai Ting Sze-pin and the Prefect Triang Sih-bue, to co operate with the Financial and Judicial Commissioners of the province, in subjecting the prisoners to rigorous examination, All that the prisoners confessed was that they had committed robbery [and that], owing to a foreigner (or, the foreigners) having discharged a pistol-abot which killed one of had been their instigator. Wu K'i-bang, for his part, also affirmed that he neither knewning what took place. In Oben-kwoh returned the most absolute denial to the statements made in Wei To omn's desputch, and it was not until had been subjected to repeated crossexamination that he uttered a statement to the effect that "in the 12th moon of last year (January, 1875), the notables of the subprofecture of T'eng-yueli (Momein), on learning that foreigners were about to come forward at the head of a large body of troops, and fearing that they would commit disorders, raised s force of local trainbands for the protection of their own lives and property; [of which they] had communicated an intimation. The circumstances thus indicated are suffi-

pient in themselves to warrant suspicion; and, coincidently, the Brigadier-General Li Shing, of the Sni-teing command, who was sent forward by your servant Li Han chang, whilst on his journey, to proceed to Tong yesh and make enquiries there privately, baving returned to the provincial capital, reports as follows, 112: That the murder of Ma Kin-li came of the act of lawless offenders who offer resistance to capture for commission of robbery, but that, according to common report along the roids, the secret insligation of the lawless savages to obstruct the progress of the foreigners and prevent them from entering the country, was the act of Li Chen-kwob; who, however, at the time Ma Kia-li was murdered, was not on the

spot, nor were any soldiers concerned in the It appears from the correspondence forming part of the case, that in the third moon of this year (April 6th to May 4th, 1875), the Governor, January .- As usual, during the China New your servant Ta'en Yu ying, received a report year bolidays, Unclaise is last eight of and we from Li Oben kwah, [forwarding] two official beg therefore to lay before you wfow statistics letters addressed to bim (Li) on separate onaof last year's trade, which have been supplied sions by the notables of Teng-yu,; and in this to us through the courtesy of the Commissioner report, there unquestionably appears statement of Customs. Imports.—The increase in mang, on the part of Li Chen.kwoh, that [he is] factures has but been much to the advantage of "taking vigorous and active precautionary importers governly, as rates have not ruled measures, with the view of stoutly defending over the values obtainable in the Bouth; but the region under his care." Although Toen stocks have nevertheless been well worked off. Yu-ying, wrote commanding him to quiet the against purchases of produce, the total exports people, and prevent any notion on their part of which have fully kept up with arrivals of | (lit., quiet, or appease, and obstruct, the peogoods. pium, This has fallen off from 1,8 8 ple), and allow no unfounded alarm to obests last year to 840 chests, and of this small spread, yet this was after the affair had quantity there are still some 150 chests unde- already taken place, and it was loo late. It livered. In 1873 the consumption was 2,363 appears from this, consequently, that although ohests. Native drug is gradually but surely Li Chen-kwoh had no intention to commit apparanding its rival. Every senson we find murder, he is liable to a charge of having that the quality is improving, and as the autho- laid place to obstruct [the expedition]; and rities do not materially oppose the growth of Your servants have agreed, after taking dounsel the peppy, we may soon have to class opinm together, that he should not be suffered to table shows a great increase in the connege for for lying evasions, gaining time with felse this year, he compared with 1679 and 1674, statements in dread of incorring publishment. Some fow vessels which had been induced to They think it their duty to solicit a rescript in come "seeking towards the close of port, the first instance stripping of his rank Li foundation would be insufficient. He did not did, to a circumstance in the case. If the last rather than accept the rates Ohan-kwoh, a Colonel by brevet, on the list for which were offered; but low as these immediate employment as Licut. Colonel, late were hetter could not be obtained elsewhere, acting in the post of Captain-Commandant of The very high price of produce was due prin- Nan-tien [They propose to] bring him up cipally to the ordinary water traffic being pro- together with Wu K'i-liang, the officer now vented by an unusually droughty season, and it already degraded from the rank of Brigadiercould not be expected that shippers would care General, to be brought without a day's delay to thy down pulse, beancake, oil, do, at consi- to the provincial capital, in order that they may derubly higher values than had been ruling be rigorously examined, as orcumstances may during the sesson, seeing that the exports were require, to the end that the demands of justice to pay for him elecuhere. The paragraph was already greatly in excess of the two previous may be fulfilled. They accordingly join with years. Bullion, except so far as tribute money | Your servant Te on Yu-ying, Governor and

ruptoy plaintiff would get nothing, as the se- physically, socially, and died. As this man ell sorts of models, skins, coal, and dechantillons ments of proposal for the adoption of would have testified to the pressure brought to of what this and clime is famous for, and it is international posture stamps, which are to pass and present, to oppose the practice." It is not obstructing the public footway by weighing his death affords to the official mind may be for managing the collection under great diffi- years to thoroughly digest the principles of conceived. We should not be surprised to hear; culties, and in a wonderfully short space of time. | gravitation, while an Indiana former has spent

kicks until the pail is two-thirds full.

Majesties the Empresses and Your Majesty the

Exchange.

Hongkong, March 15th, 1876.

This peaceful termination of the Coroan tons burden. She was built by Messre. Palmer. & Co., of Jarrow-on-the-Tyne. Her length over Not only has a costly and disastrous war all is 332 feet; length between perpendiculars | described how defendant came to their shop depth of hold to upper deck, 25 feet. Her engines, built by the same firm-are 1,500-horse power: they are inverted direct acting engines. provements. She is fitted with a steam cooking under Japanese rule, but this will scarcely apparatus capable of cooking for 300 native presengers, and a condensing apparatus, which will distil 2,000 gallons per day. Her windlass. winches, and capstans all work by steam. She has a splendid saloon, capable of comfortably accommodating 44 passengers, a second class forcibly introduced by a nation not long since | fore-cabin for 66 passengers, and a steerage for by Captain Robert Craig.

shall be placed under Japanese law will hold to pay off the claim at that rate, and asked defendant if he could pay \$10 per month. would take to pay it at the rate proposed. ductions are neither very varied nor very matter and let the parties know his decision on intentioned prize may altimately find its way a limitely find its way to I It only shows what can be done when the way I eleven years trying to find out why a sow never the control of Mesers. Present the way I eleven years trying to find out why a sow never the control of Mesers. Present the way I eleven years trying to find out why a sow never the control of Mesers. Present the way I eleven years trying to find out why a sow never the control of the c valuablo.

LATEST TELEGRAM

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRIES." THE YUNNAN COMMISSION. BHANGHAT, 14th March.

The Hon. Mr. Grosvenor and party are re ported to have been all well on the 10th February. They expected to arrive at Enunant thing had been done for years. THE CHINA REVIEW. The fourth number of Vol. IV. of the China

Plaintiff said be took on board with him a this language, but that much still remains to him not to repeat the offence. vasty deep " have a peculiar interest in these days, when a muguzine like the Westmineler Review speaks of apiritualism as the coming teligion of mankind, and when John Ruskin in reality of the spiritualistic phenomena. Truly we live in atranga times ! "The Cleonatra

China, by Mr. Kopsch, is brought to a couclision. What Mr. Nye writes about China would generally be instructive were it more concine Defendant said plaintiff and several others and a little less ambitious in style. His long came on board in the morning, naked where residence in the East makes him an authority they were to go, and were told to go to the on local matters extending over the last forty. If the Government of China shrank from fore part of the vessel by the chief officer. The years, and in watching the wheels of the mazy next time he saw them they were in front of plan of China during that time he endeavoure his berth, where they had placed all their lug- to read her future from her past, In this gage, obstructing bis way to the engine-room. number he brings his "Introduction to the He asked plaintiff himself to remove his things | Betrespeat to a conclusion. He is thoroughly again, and then went to the engine-room. On his glowing in his expectations of the results of return he found the luggage still there. He foreign intercourse. "Already," be says, "the again neked plaintiff to remove it, and as he light of science is casting its beneficent rays made no attempt to do so, he took it up himself | into the labyrinthine darkness of the old and threw it forward. It struck on the frontine, and the inert mass has felt some the profit they would have reaped from such stanchon bulwarks from which it rebounded electrical shocks." It cannot be long, be thinks, before the Chinese will acknowledge themselves His Lordship said defendant, had admitted enriched from the Western nations, and then from his liability. These people were treated tion of the Mongols against Java in 1293."

Tree" is another addition to the number of Plaintiff being asked where he got the \$35 poections incidents which he has culled from from said be was a sailor, and had been paid off. Chinese tradition, and clothed in the music of lyrical rhythm with a facility peculiarly his own, The last article. " Phallic Worship." Cappy McClatchie, is certainly the extraordinary contribution of the number. The Canon brings a charge of immoral teaching against Confugianism, the point of the argument being directed against the term (Shenng Tai) for God Defendant said be could not be expected to generally used by Euglish missionaries in China. The Canon now goes the whole length in his opposition to this term, and has quite surmesed all his previous atterauces respecting it. Oanon McClutchie and Bishop Burdon, we believe, stand almost alone in their views on

this subject, although it is very questionable whether the Bishop follows the Canon in all his deductions from Confucian cosmogony. Editor heads the article with a note of caution. and invites an expose of what he calls " the fallacy of the Canon a arguments." Chalmers has already had several tilta with Canon McClatchie on this subject, and be indirectly deals with it in the present number by giving a translation of "One page from Ohoo Foo Peze." We have neither the knowledge. nor the inclination to deal critically with the Canon's article and leave it for those who have. It would be well if this word, which has orneed considerable annovance and ill-festing in Hong-

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kong and elsewhere, could be settled once for

all. Mr. Chalmers may return again to the

BRYORE THE HON. O. MAY. BEEACH OF THE HULLDING ORDINANCE. The Surveyor-General summoned Mr. Henrich Hoppins, merchant, of the firm of Mesers. Siemseen & Co., for unlawfully having menti-No 58, Hollywood Road, contrary to Section

II. Ulause 2 of Ordinance 8 of 1856. Mr. Wilberforce Wilson, architect, appeared for the defendant. Stephen Richmond Neate. Inspector Buildings, said that on or about the 5th February be observed the front wall of house No. 68, Hollywood road to be in a dangerous state. A letter was then written to the agents. of the leasee, Mesers, Siemssen & Co. He had no personal observation of the result. No answer was sent to the letter of the Surveyor-General until on the 18th February. On passing along Hollywood road subsequently he observed that the dangerous wall had been taken down, and that's new wall was in progress of erection. He enquired of the foreman

what footing there was to the wall and was told I there was one course of stone. He told him that he must have the proper depth, two feet 4 inches. He also asked him to have a hole due by the side of the wall so that he could see the footing. At that time the wall was five feet high from the ground, about one morning's work On the 20th he again went to the place. The bolene had asked for had been dug and he saw the foundation. There was only one course of stone. The contractor, or the foreman, was

there and he told him the foundation was unsufficient. The work of erecting the wall bad been proceeded with in the interim between the 18th and 20th. Between that date and the 25th he saw the contractor at the Government Office, having sent for him. He must have told him what he wanted him to do because that was all he wanted him to attend for. He did not remember his answer. On the 23rd February be again went to the work. At that time the wall was advanced to the height of the middle of the first floor window. The width of new wall was 15 feet. He saw that nothing had beendone with regard to the foundation, and he therefore wrote a letter on the 23rd to Messra. Siemssen & Co., of which he produced

copy To this a reply was sent, dated the 29th February. He produced a copy of the reply. Upon that letter he made a reportand laid it before the Surreyor-General and another official communication was made to Messra. Siemesen & Co., dated the 2nd March. (Copy produced). No answer was received to this letter, and no alteration was made in the wall. On the 6th of March, a letter was sent to the Surveyor-General by Messra, Wilson and Balway, the architects of the work. No answer was given. On the 11th instant, a summont was obtained by the direction of the In reply to Mr. Wilson, witness said

feet frontage, bak as he had not measured it he

ascertained that he was error.

Mr. Wilson said there was no need for foundation to the front of the house as it was all oven and there was nothing to rest on one. He had not seen the foundations, but he had a witness who could prove there were two courses of stone to the foundations." The case was remanded until the 16th, for the purpose of having the foundations opened to the view of the Surveyor General's depart.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.	THE E,
(From our own Correspondent.)	
LONDON. 4th February.	A firet

THE LONDON PRESS AND PUBLIC MATTERS. the last week or two to find that the Press of the | cannot fail to become agless my judgment miss !

railway accidents is very clumsy, ineffective, and of the saloon, is removed during meal The Sierra Morena, bound for Kurachee has block system of signalling had been more, or siso a roomy hospital amidships. their nice little games, their perquisites, grati- pumping engines oun discharge 100 tons Alfred Walker, and Hilton Keith. The captain fications, patronage &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., all ruth- of water per hour, a priceless boon in and chief officer were drowned; the second lessly quashed; poor men. Why they would case of leakage, or damage to the hull in time and third officers saved.

be no question. Now the Government, as we has expended so much money. What the premay be, will shortly appear, but of the fact of have indicated there can be no doubt. With these facts before us, is it too much to infer that Mesere. Rothschild are kept au courant with respect to Mr. Cave's mission P. Is it possible to conceive, situated as they are with respect to the four millions advance, that Government is not a little more communicative to them than to the outward world? Nay, I will go further and say that, in my opinion, Messrs. Rothschild have a right to the information, that they may judge of the extent of their risk in the event of their being saddled with the shares. And I will yet go a little further and say, that Mesers. Rother child must in all probability know how much further the Government intend to essist the Kuedive, in the event of Mr. Cave's report on the state of his finances being favourable.

a deal of gambling on our Stock Exchange in Egyptian Scrip, the bears and the bulk baving a clear stage and no favour. The most success has several times attended the outrage committed. Manifestly, the price of Egyptian Sorip would be ruled by the tenor of Mr. Cave's report, and all sorts of canards were invented and circulated as to that gentleman's relations with the Khedive, which, although apparently well authenticated, had ss much foundation in fact as if they had had reference to the Emperor of China. Twice, just at the very nick of time, articles appeared in The Times, not founded on rumours, nor on any inferences as to Mr. Cave's doings, but on distorted and articles materially intensified the depreciation which the boars sought to produce on the value ferred." of Egyptian scourities.

To explain matters I must mention that the Khedive's liabilities are of two kinds—one the national debt, the other his debts as merchant, Englishman, have not yet been published planter, ship-owner &c.—which latter are quite here:--distinct from the former and are called the Daira debt. What this latter amounts to is not known, but that there are valuable assets, has died. and considerable income arising from it no one presumes to doubt. The Times, in computing | The Scrapis anchored in Bombay barbour the Egyptian liabilities, includes this Dairs this morning. debt, but gives no oredit whatever either for its assets or its income. Furthermore it computed The Prince arrived here yesterday. After Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$52 per the floating at 17 millions sterling, whilst II dinner, in the evening, Sir Jung Bahadur come millions elsewhere is the outside estimate. It mand proposed the healths of the Queen and Chinese Imperial Loan-£104. said that the Khedive had been running a race | the Prince in the most earnest and cordial with the Sultan in folly and extravegance; the | manner, expressing much the same sentiments notorious fact being that whilst the Sultan, as on the occasion of the Prince returning his having pawned every available asset, caunot visit on Saturday. Spleadid sport to-day borrow another penny, the Khedive has very seven tigers shot, six fulling to the Prince's Hing Chong to travelling trader. large assets, which financiers are boring him own rifle. Upwards of 600 elephants were to accept loans upon. It computed the tax per beating and the sight was most imposing. head in Egypt at 301, and ridiculed the idea of as much being squeezed out of an Egyptian

the land rent of Egypt was included. On these palpable errors being pointed out in any way, and would therefore not beable to emphatically, The Times resorted to the follow- hold out any hope of legislation on the subject, ing " explanation : "-" The Egyptian State has a revenue of about nine millions, exclusive of the Monkabala, which is not a permanent source of income, but a sum paid for a short term of years for half the redemption from the Land- and Mrs. Russell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Graves, Chong to travelling trader. Par. The annual charge of the funded debt of Major and Mrs. Loughman, and Miss Horsford. the State, and of two of the Daira Lounsnamely, the Anglo-Egyptian Bank Loan of 1866 and the Prince Mustapha Loan—amounted for the year 1874-75, ending September, 1875. to 4,9 0,759 Egyptian pounds. The annual charge of the remaining Dairs Loan, the Kd 20 ve Louis of 1870, is about 650,000 Egyptian pounds, muking, se we stated, a total burden of £5,560,000, exclusive of the floating about £6,500,000 sterling to be paid annually by Egypt, exclusive of its linbilities with regard to

still remains, but on this point the truth Board. is likely to be soon known, and it will be seen whether we have been led into the error of byerstating it. Whatever it miy be. it must either be left to grow at the prodigious at Bombay. rate of late years or funded on such terms as The gross total of the Army votes for 1876. financiers will have to solve." This surely may be called unqualified aophie- pay,

try, although candid withal for the repetition | Sir William Gregory, Governor of Ceylon, of the Daira loans being included in the liabili- bas been gazetted Knight Commander of the confession of guilt.

The plain truth seems to be, that if the gazetted Companions of the same Order. Khedive can raise ten millions to liquidate bis floating debt, and postpone his magnificent ideas, he will tide over his difficulties. There Khokand announces that the Russian troops cannot be a doubt, I think, that the British entered the capital of Khokand on the 20th Government will invest more deeply in the instant. canal, and I should think he can easily raise money on his private catates. Mesers. Bothschild must know all about this, and all I can passengers and orew of the shipwrecked ship say is, that if they are buying Egyptian scrip, Strathmore, long given up as lost. Forty-four they are using the columns of The Times to a soule have been living on the largest of the yery questionable purpose.

A. COMPANY'S NEW STRAMER "OUEENSLAND." t-class passonger by this steamer has I the Straits Observer with the subjoined description of her The public have been rather shocked during . The Queensland is truly a splendid shocked.

country, in other words, the London morning informs was extremely popular, in whatever, papers, is by no means free from the taint of service sho is engaged. I beverlind no little venality which characterises journalism elso experience on the seas, but pever met with a Li where. For instance, last Saturday evening, vessel so etgade or so comfortation regards two trains collided on the Metropolitan Railway, her internal economy. From the moment of N which professes to adopt the block system of our entrance into the Madiferranean we were SA signalizing, which means that one train shall met with a baffing head wind, a regular blacks not follow another until the line aball be clear Loranter, that piged loudly, night and day, ne for as the next signal post. It is very true (ther large stemmers were pitching their noses that there was a fog at the time of the accident, into the wages, and some of them as we could which plainly proved that the entire system of plainly sec, took in perpetual shower baths over PC signalizing was a mere ahum, for both the trains the bows, but the Queensland eten med Enet as SI which collided were going the same way, and steady and dry as any one could desire. It was surely eignalizing is entirely superfluous under the same in the Red Sta, where we experienced such circumstances when men one use their the tail of what must have been a very SA own eyes. Now if ever there was a case where respectable gale; but the Queensland behaved Me the daty of the press to the public is clearly eplendidly, riding the billows like a duck, and defined, this must be it. The Metropolitan conding them away from her bows with a gentle | SH system conveys upwards of 50 millions of firmness beautiful to behold. The Queensland AM fares per annum, the trains are often is replete with not only conveniences, but despatched at intervals of every three luxuries which were never dreamt of by the or four minutes, and here we find the travellers of a pust generation. In each state bonsted safeguard, the block signal, utterly room, which are much larger than those of fulling at the very juncture it is meant to bo many bigger vessels, there is an electric comapplicable. The result of the collision was munication with the steward and stowardess, dreadful: for a long distance the road was an unlimited supply of excellent water for longitude 45 E. since the first of July. When develop with the wreck, mingled with hundreds drinking or washing, a sofa, borths which should resound they were in a wretched condition. husbed up, and not another word said about it. continually "on tap" near the bar, and given up at Lloyds. The notion of Government concerning these the fine pier glass which spans the bottom

a master mariner for a casualty at sea, his steward's pantry. The meals, by this ingenious eight of a crew, part of the survivors of the certificate is anspended or enncelled. If the contrivance are served a la Russe -an advantage | Strathmore, of Dundee, new iron ship, 1472 same system were applied to railway manage. which old voyagers will not be slow to appre- tone, on her first voyage from London to ment, I fancy that accidents would become rare. ciute. In a convenient part of the ship there New Zealand, wrecked on July, lat, 1875. For instance, suppose in the case above, men- is a capital smoking saldon, and near it a well on, one of the Crozet Islands, Southern O.P.E.N.WINDSOR SOARVES. tioned it should be proved that the much vannted furnished surgery and dispensary. There is Ocean. The above and 24 others were taken as much, honored in the breach as in the obser- The engineering arrangements admirably American whaler Toung Phonis in a wretched The Four-in-Hand Club, Czar, and other New vance, or that the signalman, in the event of illustrate the progress that is making in those condition. On the 20th January the Phania for enjoyed a perfect immunity from surveil. improvements which go so much to lessen the fell in with the Sierra Morona, and transferred lance, let the managers and directors be sus- inevitable discomforts of a long voyage to those the twenty landed to-day. Owing to scarcity of pended for a year! Depend upon it that the who have been accustomed "to live at home at | water she could not take more. The names of risk of such a dreadful punishment would sause ease." From stem to stern the ship is sup- the three first-class passengers landed bere, are other managers and directors to devise some pleed with fresh water. There are ballist tanks Spencer Joslen, Frederick Bentley, and George means whereby the lives and limbs of their which can contain 250 tons, and which remier Crombie. There are four first-class passengers passengers would be secure from peril. All the vessel quite independent of ballact. The on board the Phonic. - Mrs. Woodsworth.

rather have some of their teeth knocked down of emergency. In addition, the Queensland is fitted up with Dounton's pumps that may be The steamer Hydaspes, with the outward A second instance of the insincerity of the worked either by hand or steam. Should a mails of 11th instant, left here for Bomosy at Press applies exclusively to The Times, and as fire break out five powerful jets of steam 9 o'clock yesterday evening. we are all proud of that journal, I think I may extinguishers can be at once turned into any say that a profound impression has been pro- compartment. All the steam winches and gear sterling to pay the Khedive for the shates in the steering gear and windless are worked by also to fix a period for their final entire abolition. purchased, on the understanding that they which comprise two magnificent life-boats and the subject which the deputation had in view the purchase in the event of Parliament dis- with the best known lowering apparatus, by he was not prepared to recommend any new tax approving of it. Of this statement there can | which all danger from upsetting during for India. lowering-one of the most common as well as

all know, deputed Mr. Stephen Cave, the Pay- fatal of defcots-should be entirely removed, muster of the Forces, to proceed to Egypt and I cannot conclude this part of my description the Mediterranean and Red Sea the acrew was I to the Khedive. cise object of despatching these trusty officials frequently in such a plight as this, and on every occasion the "governor" did its duty unertheir having been deputed for the purposes I ringly, and the cogineer was able at once to 8,400,000, including women, children and old mitigate the ill effects which always follow the revolution of the propeller in the empty air, The Queensland is 832 feet long, 364 feet broad, 25 feet deep, has engines of 300 horse power, and holding enpacity for 10,000 gallons of fresh water. She can ourry 44 first class, and 66 second class passengers, and has good accommodation for 510 coolies, which may be strained to take quite 700 people. Her tonnage is 2,500 \$6182. Benares placed at \$5982. Business tons. Finally and briefly may I say a word of done in New Malwa at \$585, with an allowance the officers ? The best ship in the world may to the passengers be anything but best, so much depends upon the captain and officers who are ber supreme governing powers. From Captain On London. Craig to the meanest person with whom we came in contact we met with nothing but courtesy, and a thoughtful consideration for our welfare and wants. I believe I have the

Well there has been for the past week or two honour of being the first passenger who engaged a berth on board the Queensland, and I may therefore be permitted in wishing the noble vesunscrapulous tactics have been resorted to, and sel a prosperous future to express a hope that none of the many who will succeed me will have less cause to complain than did I and my family nor less cause for anxiety. There were times when Captain Craig, and Mr. Paterson the Chief Officer, owing to the fogs that prevailed, were never really off duty for two days together, and the same remark will appy to Mr. McCai the Chief Engineer, while the disarrangement of some small matter in the engines rendered it doubtful whether the machinery would hold out until Ismailia could be reached. If ever we return again to the old country I can only hope false premises, displaying a most unfavourable | that it may be in the Quemsland, with the same prospect as to Egyption finances, and these ouptain, officers, doctor, purser, and steward as those from whose care we shall be soon be trans

> LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams, taken from th

ST. PHTERSBURG, 21st February. The Grand Duchese Marie, stater of the Czar, BOMBAY, 21st February.

NEPAUL, 21st February.

LONDON, 22nd February. The Marquis of Salisbury, receiving yesterday | Hing Tye to travelling truder. as there is out of an Englishman, entirely a deputation for the suppression of the Trade ignoring the fact that in its excessive estimate in Opium, denied that the action of Her Tai Loong to local trader, Majesty's Government stimulated the traffic The Hon, Stephen Cave bas left Cairo on his | Sang Chong to travelling trader. return to Eugland.

> passengers drowned in the Strathclude:-Mr. The death of General La Mesurier is an- | Choung to travelling trader. nounced, he having committed suicide. The troopship Jumna has passed through the Suez Canal outwird bound, The Crocodite left England for Bombay

CAIRO, 22nd February. A Convention has been signed by Colonel Stokes and Baron Lesseps for a progressive Dozens. dobt. If we add to this the Sultan's tribute, set | reduction of the Suez Canal dues to three france down at £668,176, and the £200,000 a year due to per ton. The arrangement is to spread over a the British Government, we have a total of period of night years, this Canal Company agreeing to spend a yearly sum of one million frances in improvements. The statutes of the the floating debt, subtraction being made of Company have been altered increasing the the £4,000,000 advanced by England. We number of directors to 24, so us to admit of the gave an estimate of the floating debt which three English directors being placed on the

LONDON, 23rd February. The Reverend Dr. Mylne, of Keble College, Oxford, has been nominated to the vucant see the Khedive's credit can command. The latter 77 is £15,250,000, against £14,525,000 in 1875. financial problem is what the various groups of 76, the net increase being £525,000 comprising the aum of £179,000 under head of regimental

ties and excluded from the assets, is unmistak- Order of St. Michael and St. George. The able, and its being ignored simply amounts to a Colonial Secretary, A thur Birch, Esq., and the 11 Auditor-General, J. Douglas, Esq., uare been ST. PETERSBURG, 23rd February. Intelligence received here from Russian

> BOMBAY, 25th, Pebruary. The ship Sierra Morona arrived with twenty Crozet group of Islands, latitude 45 S. and

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ORTLAND (OREGON)	Samuel G. Reed	White	Hongkong	Vozel, Hagedorn & Co	Quick desputch.
INGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c	Lombardy (str.)	E. M. Gillson	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	lo morrow, at noon.
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	Tenner (ale)			Douglas Tenraik & Co	On 17th inst., at 3 P.M.
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AIGON, SINGAPORE, &c IANILA Do HANGHAL MOY, TAKAO, AND TAMSUI.	Hailoong (str.)	Abbott	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-morrow, at noon.
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of wounded. It was very dark and cold at the satisfy the most fastidious, and numerous ap- They were found by the American whater. time, and fires were made from the debris of the pliances which, though small, tend immensely Young Phoenia. They had been living for seven trains. On the Monday following, the morning to make life on chip-board pleasant. The months on sea birds and egge, and were nearly papers contained a matter of fact statement of saloon into which the state rooms open is naked when rescued. Forty souls have been the entastrophe, but as railway socidents form beautifully appointed, and capable of dining lost. The Strathmore was bound for New but dry reading at present, the affair has been from 60 to 70 persons. Iced water is Zealand with emigrante. She was long ago

GALLE. 25th Petruary.

illogical. In cases whore blame is attached to times, affording direct communication with the put in here, and handed twelve passengers, and off the Laishd on the 2 and January by the

LONDON. February 24th. To-day, in replying to a deputation of merduced, although I have not yet seen the case return the waste steam into a common chants and others whose interests lie in the properly put. Mesers. Rethechild are known condenser, from which comes fresh water for cotton districts, the Marquis of Salisbury said to have a proprietary interest in The Times, at the ordinary purposes of the ship or which, it that the Indian Government for months past least I have often heard it so stated, and I never | necessary, returns the supply to the boiler. had been instructed to prepare the way for the either saw or heard the statement challenged. Steam is also applicable for the cooking gradual abolition of the present import duties Measts, Rothschild advanced the four millions galleys, and it is scarcely necessary to add that on manufactured cotton goods and yarns, and the Canal which the British Government have the same all potent motive power. The boats, If finances of India were fortunate, be hoped (Mesers. Rothschild) should be saddled with a couple of cost y steam launches, are provided would be speedily attained. The Marquis said

Late advices from Massowah state that the Ezyptian army, having occupied the Province investigate the Khedive's affairs, and they also without a reference to the governor" by which of Hamasin, met the force of King John near sent Colonel Stokes, a trusted engineer officer. the engineer receives immediate notice of the Adowa. The result was a victory for the to examine the works on which the Khedive propeller being lifted out of the water. Both in Egyptians. The Gallas tribe have submitted

> The working population of France comprises men. The effective workers are 3,200,000.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 14th March. Sales of Patna to day, at \$620, placed at done in New Malwa at \$585, with an allowance

OPIUM.

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight 3/101 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/11 Gredits, at 6 months' sight ... 3/111 Documentary Bills, at 6 months

N BOMBAY. —Bank, on demand 220 ON CALGUTTA. —Bank. on demand 2201 n Shanghai. — Private, 30 days' sight 78

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Sharee—3 per cent, premiam. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$650 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,700 per share.

per spare. Ohinese Insurance Company. \$220 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$450 per share. Ohina Fire Incurance Company's Shares -\$145 per spare. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$69 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Shares-50 per cent. discount.

Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 5

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steumbont Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla 74 oer share. Hongkong Gus Company's Shares \$75 per

per cent. discount. SALES ON MARCH 14TH, AS REPORTED BY

Yellow Peas-1,000 piculs, \$1.78, by Kwong White Wax-5 pieces, at \$69.00, by Kwong Hing Chong to travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers-6 packages, at \$6.80, by White Sugar-100 bags, at 85,25, by Kin American Flour-50ths., 1,000 bags, at \$1,28, Yue Sang Chong to travelling trader.

Dried Prayns-20 bags, at \$11.80, by Yuc China Root -4 packages, at \$13.70, by Tai The following are the corrected names of the Foong Shun to travelling trader. Shelifish-15 bags, at \$15 00, by Yue Sang Sharksfins-4 packages, at \$22.50, by Chun

for Sale.

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COSMIC DUST.

We mentioned some time ago (says Galignani), a curious paper in which M. Tissandier described the shape of certain metallic change of intention, and I repaired to the bave "two little stars with sugar on t particles of dust collected from the atmosphere. We now find in the Philosophical Magazine an account of Professor Nordenskiold's researches on the same subject. On the occasion of an extraordinary fall of snow | staircase, jealously guarded by priests, into a which took place at Stockholm in December, small square ante-room. As I entered the 1871, the Professor was curious to know door of the apartment I noticed that it was whether the snow, so pure in appearance, covered with beaten gold, that the posts were did or did not contain any solid extraneous composed of an outer strip of finely-curved particles. He accordingly collected a large wood, then a strip of abony, next a strip quantity of snow on a sheet, and obtained a carred ivory, and after that one of embossed small residue after it had melted away. This silver, the inner strip of all-namely, that remainder consisted of a black powder re- next the door-being of gold. Passing under sembling coal; heated, it yielded a liquid by a curtain which was now lifted. I entered the distillation; calcined, it was reduced to red. room and found myself in the company of and gone, arm in arm, without exciting brown ashes. Moreover, it contained a number of metallic particles attracted by the the inner spartment of all. It was clear that | doll. Thus a child, travelling with me, magnet, and giving all the reactions of iron. I had arrived at the resting-place of the In a large city such an experiment could not relic, else what could mean the sliding be considered conclusive, and Professor Nor- iron-barred gate, which being drawn back, inquired, with casual interest, whether denskield, therefore, during his Polar voyage showed a golden door with ornamental in 1872, when he was blocked up by ice as posts, exactly like those I have already menearly as the beginning of August, in about 80 | floned? A heavy curtain, however, prevented degrees N. latitude, before reaching Parry's my looking through the doorway, and three Island, to the north-west of Spitzbergen, or four stout Cingalese prevented my further examined the snow which covered the ice. progress. It was possible that I might have tion; are there not hoops, and skippi bergs, and which had come from still higher to turn back after all, for the priests gave me ropes, and luncheon?—Scribner's for dust previously collected by the professor on II could discover no window and no means the shows of Greenland, and described by of ventilation whatever. Facing the door, him under the name of "kryokonite."

A DOMESTIC SKETCH. The following vigorous sketch is from the centre of the floor was a huge silver-gilt "The Banns of Marriage," by Dutton bell-like structure, beautifully embossed, Cook :-house;" he cried out presently, his face ad. table in front of the cage were all the jewels ditionally flushed from his stooping position. I we had seen exhibited on Friday night to Mrs. Snelgrove looked a little frightened. the Prince; some half dozen golden pagodas, "Do you think I'm going to allow that in- the receptacles for these treasures, were there fernal blacksmith to smoke his filthy pipe in also, and nine priests were preparing, under my dining-room? If he's not gone in five the supervision of the Dewce Nilmee, to put minutes. I'll kick him out of the house." all away. There lay, also, the sacred tooth Practically considered, this was rather a vain on the golden lotus leaf, ready to be placed threat. Mr. Snelgrove was tolerably robust: in the largest pageda of all. Eight or tenbut Tom Blacklock was a man of colossal sta- lighted war candles, some in stands and ture and Herculean strength. To have moved some in the hands of the priests, added to him an inch in a direction he had not listed to the almost unbearable heat of the apartment. move, would have been no light task. As to in which, 13 or 14 people were crowded one unassisted man's kicking him out of a together. With great ceremony the little possibly have achieved such a feat. Upon by the high priest, his brethren of the golden reflection, this view of the situated, perhaps, I robe raising their hands in pious attitude the occurred to Mr. Snelgrove:-"Til send for a while. The largest pagoda was then opened. policeman; I'll give him in charge," he ob and all the inner cases I had previously seen served. "I won't be intruded upon in this were taken out and opened. One by one they way," and he added an oath to his declara- received the relic, only now each was wraption-to give it greater torce. Mrs. Snel- ped in muslin as it was placed in the grove ventured to urge something in de- next largest case. There seemed occasionally fence of her visitors—they were old friends: to be especial care to arrange the muslin she had known them ever since they were a certain way. Everything was clearly done children; it was no fault of theirs that according to rule, and those shaven yellowher the greatest kindness. "What's come Nilomes jealously watched the gradua to you, James?" she asked finally. "What swathing of the treasure. Case after case trouble; you needn't be disturbed; they can the golden pagods. Then it finally disapbe made comfortable until the early train peared from view, a golden key was produced starts, without interfering with you in any the pagoon was locked, and for the present care. His manner was moroso and nearly two feet high. From the umbrella or she was quite ashamed of him that she was. large, besides diamonds and rubies. But only sently, as though with a spasm of penitence, beauty: The next treasure to be similarly offended him. Next, with a return of obdu- omerald Buddah, which was also placed in a

THE SACRED TOOTH OF BUDDHA. One of the correspondents with the Prince of Walch in Ceylon was permitted of obtain a second glance at Buddha's tooth, in somewhat curious circumstances. He says: Some years ago, when the funds of the temple became low, and it was necessary

raise money for the crowd of priests who live in Kandy, the tooth was exposed to the view of pilgrims for three weeks, and a good round sum was obtained. Those who gave much enjoyed a prolonged stare, smaller donors were allowed to look and move on, whilst the rest, whose offerings were insignificant, but who were admitted on the old principle that "mony a mickle make a muckle," were hurried past. It had been expected that the tooth would be exhibited now for a similar long period, and and the faithful in the country were gathering up their skirts and gird. ing themselves for a pilgrimage to Kandv. when suddonly the Dewee Nilemee, a kind of and desolate but for constantly recurring Dean of the Temple, issued a notice that the the one period of life when the limitation relic would be put away, and at the same space and time do not oppress us, and the time invited me to witness its restoration off is as the near. The baby who puts to its place. I had before imagined that his little hand for the moon is compelled the room to which the Prince of Wales had draw it back empty, yet he puts it forth n been admitted was the the ordinary shrine of times again. My friend's little daugh the relic, and at first hesitated to obey the after having the stars for the first t summons; but deliberation resulted in a pointed out to Her, requested next day temple. To reach the room to which I was for breakfast." And in their first deal told the relic had been conveyed it was no. with human beings children set aside cessary to go to the side of the temple, and potty barriers of generations and centurie thence by a parrow and dimly-lighted stone about 20 priests, all guarding very jealously half as much as the arrival of a new pa

latitudes. He found it strewn with a mul- looks that could not be called affectionate, wary. titude of minute black particles, spread over and muttered in their unpleasant language the surface or situated at the bottom of little remarks the reverse of complimentary. I was pits, a great number of which were to be wondering whether the purchase of a plateful seen on the outward layer of snow. Many of flowers which stend on a table would be of such particles were also ledged in the inferior service, whether I should drop some money strata. This drat, which became grey on into an iron grating close to the door evidently its extreme fragility, has so far superso drying, contained a large proportion of the receptable of offerings, and to try the the use of silver, of earthenware, and metallic particles attracted by the magnet; effect of benevolence, or whether I should wood, for domestic purposes, we may for and capable of decomposing sulphate of cop- retreat, when the Dawee Nilemee's face up- faint idea of what will be the result of per. An observation made a little later upon peared in the doorway, and I was admitted introduction of a material that adds other icebergs proved the presence of similar into the sacred chamber. The room I was qualities of metal, without liability to dust in a layer of granular crystalline snow now in was scarcely more than seven feet or to verdigris, to those of glass and situated beneath a stratum of light fresh, en- equare and nine feet high. The ceiling was pottery. For domestic use, from the other of hardened, snow. Upon analysis this heavily hung with what had once been yellow paratus of the kitchen to the service of matter was composed of metallic iron, phos. silk, now discoloured almost black. The walls table, verre-Bastie bids fair to disp phorus, robalt, and fragments of disto- were bare. There were two other doors on copper, tiu-plate, and porcelain, as being macere. It bears the greatest analogy to the the right and on the left-both fastened, and

floor of the case was of beaten silver. In more than four feet high, and at the lase "How dare you bring these people to my nearly three feet in diameter. On a silver house—well, a regiment of lifeguards might golden casket containing the tooth was closed pulaces of Russia: -F. R. Conder, in the

they had missed their train; they were most I robed pricets were determined to do their worthy and respectable people; there was work well. A curious sight it was to see not a word to be said against Tom Black- them bending over the relic, the guttering lock and his sister; they had always shown | candles in their hands, while the Dewee makes you so cross? Why shouldn't my received it, more muslin was handed up friends be made welcome. It will be no whenever wanted, till at last it was ready for way." Mr. Snelgrove answered simply, that placed on one side. I wish I could fully desif they were to stay in the house, he would'nt; cribe that pagoda. It must be of great value, that was all; and that she'd better take for it is of pure gold, is very heavy, and menacing in the extreme as he said top-most storey of the pageda hang chains this. Mrs. Sceigrove averred that he which support splendid jewels, catseves nearly was a cold, heartless man, and that an inch in diameter, a sapphire quite as She added a wish that she had known earlier an actual sketch, in bright colours, can conin life his real nature that she did! Pre- vey to the eye an adequate idea of its she said that she was sorry if she had wrapped in music and put away was the racy, she inquired how she was to know that pagoda, somewhat smaller though quite as be objected to her receiving her old associates? pretty. There were the anklet and one piece He only answered with gloomy mutterings, of open gold filingree work, heavily set with and with indistinctly expressed desires in diamonds and other stones, to go into another regard to the punching of the some one's pagoda, and then the great supphire we saw head. This exceedingly disagreeable debate | an evening or two ago. Each was wrapped was suddenly interrupted by the gruff up carefully, eack hidden under the closest voice of Tom Blacklock heard without supervision, and of each due account was "Look here, Liz," he said he addressed taken by the Dewee Nilemee. At length the himself, as it were, to an imaginary two high priests climbed up into the cage. Mrs. Snelgrove, for he couldn't really see her and proceeded to lift the top of the bell troin mercial circles in Wisconsin, United States, from the position he occupied in the pas- its place. They were strong men, but the as the "Barley King," of whom the followsage. "We don't want to give no trouble; effort needed was a great one, and it was ing interesting sketch is given by the Milso we'll clear out up anywhere till the train some little time before the massive piece of wanker Journal of Commerce:—"His name Himslaya

bearing a golden dedo and his name Uingaleso. A gold umbrella, from wl chains and jewels were hing, was fixed the top of the bell, organiental pieces added to it, till at last it stood out in centre of the cage a glittering pageds, re for the worship of all who visit the sh and are allowed for a consideration to through the bars at the resting-place of tooth. The barred gate having been dr and fastened by a key in the custody of of the high priests, the candles were put and we, perspiring and faint, emerged into outer room, saw the door locked, the sec grating fastened, and a watch, appointed guard the treasure. The relic of Bud bad been safely consigned to its shrine.

CHILDREN'S FANCIES

Care and duty bemus in so closely, du maturer years, that we should become the same fine way. "Mamma." said in bearing the little daughter of a cer poetess, "did I ever see Mr. Shakspeare It was at the dinner-table, and between bites of au apple. On another occasion same child said, with equal confide "Mamma, did you ever know Cleopatr There was no affectation about it; she accustomed to seeing literary people other notabilities at ber mother's house; Shakspeare and Cleopatra might have o seeing me salute, at a railway station, a tain Methodist minister of great dimensi was the Pope. To assign to the Pope proper place in space, and to Shakspear Lis heroines their rightful positions in -what have children to do with such trit Matters more important claim their a

ANNEATED GLASS As to the limit of the application, the will be more rash than wise who attemp fix it. When we see how glass, in spi more durable than either, as well as ligcleaner, and more elegant. For cutting poses, again, the new glass will be For surgical instruments it is likely to on the step of which I stood, was a invaluable. A circular saw of annealad square iron case, raised three feet from the will probably be found the best mean ground, and reaching to the ceiling. The overcoming the great resistence offered b own substance to cutting; which canno done, as with ordinary glass, by the glaz diamond. As to fenestration and decor. purpose, it must be remembered that new glass will serve as a structural mate it will not have to be inserted in a p protected from pressure in a frame of or metal, but will actually become a buil material, taking weight like other substa Reduction in price will certainly follow demand for production in bulk; and we expect to see that treacherous and perish material, cast iron, replaced by sune glass for girders, pipes, and other struct purposes. Indeed, it will be easy to l rooms without windows, except for pur of ventilation; houses of solid glass fairy-like, but more durable, than the

A physician of a London hospital w to us .- There is no recognised reason. scalp should have increased so much in he most painful and difficult of treatment. Marion It is also a cause of much mental depression. and leads more often to habits of intemperance than any other. This growing prevalence of neuralizia may to some extent be less subject to it than women may to a great extent, I think, be explained by the much greater protection afforded by the mode in which the former cover their heads when they are in the openair. It may be observed that the surface of the head which is actually Vesta which fashion allows to a woman; indeed, the points of contrast between the hat or bonnet and the head in the latter are so irregular as practically to destroy any protection which might otherwise be afforded. If I were to report to the Journal a case of facial neuralgia cured on the principle of Chage the face, as well as the superior part of the so lp, it might excite a certain amount of ridicule. I can assure you, however, that

my patient considers that her case ought to be reported; for she says that, if we cannot do much for neuralgia with our prescriptions we ought to oppose fashion when we find it prejudicial to health and productive of suffering .- British Medical Journal.

"THE BARLEY KING." There is a gentleman well-known in com-

starts. I leared we should be in the way; I gilded silver was taken up. So soon as it is Ernst Salomon. He is the solidest man Horner said so all along. It isn't your fault, I know; was done, however, one of the priests knelt, on Change. He has a fist like a sledgebut the gentleman (he always alluded to Mr. | and, handing out some more muslin, produced bammer, the diaphragm of an elevator, a Lapwing Snelgrove vaguely as the gentleman) at length a silver bo-tree, a bag full of little round red face, a little keen, merry blue eye, Lily don't like it; I thought he wouldn't. You golden images of Buddha, some chains, stude, a close trimmed collar of iron grey beard, is menice see you're a fine lady now, and different and, in fact, about as miscellaneous a collect hity-six years old, and weight 200 lbs. He Modeste to us rough folk. So Mary and me will book tion of jewellery as you would find in a West- is a German gentlemen of the old school. He it, please. We don't want to give no offence end shop. Out it came by handfuls, to be moves slowly, but he thinks like lightning, Ringdove to the gentleman, we don't; and we hav'nt counted by the Dewce Nilemeo, and given into and he puts his foot down just where he Swinger. a word of fault to find with you, we hav'nt; the custody of the priests, who placed the intends to, and unhappy is the fellow that is Sylvin quite t'other. I thank you for all your articles in the remaining pagodas. But an not quick to stand from under it. He is Thalia kindness; and God bless you, Liz-though end will come to the production of treasures, rough in his exterrior as a Wisconsin pine Thistic I oughtn't to say 'Liz,' I know; but old be they never so many, and an end came to clearing, but kindly in thought, publichabits gets the better of me. And we're much | these, the pagodis were full, and it now spirited, magnanimous, intelligent, cultivated obliged to you -and, thanks to you, we've only remained to wrap them all in thick folds He talks little but well. He takes and reads enjoyed ourselves revely, and had a regular of muchin. This done, the receptacle of the the prominent Eastern and European papers, rightdown jolly day, I call it. And tell the book was lifted up by the high priests, a deep and is probably as well posted about the gentleman we won't call again, or be any obcisance was male, and then it was placed markets of the world as any man in Milkind of ill-convenience to him. It isn't in the centre bell-shaped case. One after wanker. He is known all through the northlikely, you know. It's seldom we gets to another the rest of the psgodas were placed west as the best man to consign barley to, London; and it isn't ourway stall. And many round it, the silver bottree following last of and the most prompt and upright commisthanks to him—and God bless him, too "(but of all; and when this had been achieved, and sion dealer. He is known all over the countries this was less tervently ejeculated); and good the number duly counted, the priests lifted try as a buyer and shipper of barley; when Bayan night to you." And, so saying, Tom Black. the silver top once more, and with a supreme the old "Barley King" projects a corner no lock and his sister departed. For all his effort got it into position. The Dewee one suggests anything till he begins to feel formidable aspect, he was a well-spoken Nilemee, with evident pride, produced a the squeeze. He buys and solls 1,000,000 and agreeably dispositioned young giant, large gold key, and locked the buge casket. bushels of barley a year. He is the man who was this blacksmith from Barbel-le. This was not all however. A band of thin last month kept buying all the No. 2 cash Minnows. So this is how my friends from was now brought, and entwined round burley that came to Milwaukeo for his Easare to be weated, is it;" exclaimed the bell in such a way that, with the aid of a tern customers, and at the same time kept Mrs. Spelgrove, as the Goor closed upon her small padlock which was attached to it, en- buying up short offers. By the end of the old associates. Tom Blacklock and his sister. trance to the bell was effectually prevented; month he could have every man who had "And you call yourself, a wife !" said Mr. and the padlock being fastened, some more sold short to him. He was good-natured and Suelgrove, with exceeding bitterness. They muslin was brought, wrapped over the lock, generous, and let his captives off for very glared steach other. .. It was a painful scene, and sealed with the Dewce Nilemee's seal, moderate ransoms.

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421 Russell & Co Bryant Ballebn Baugkok Ger. bk Nowchwang 241 Chinese: Ger. bk Holm: SHANGHAL. In port on 10th March, 1876. The names of the numerous steamers, tugs small oraft, and receiving hulks employed on the Yang-tere are not included in this 387 | Frazar & Co. Amr.sch Morris, Lewis & Co Morrie, Lewis & Co F. Knobblauch Ger. sch Harms F. Knobblanch Brit. sch Thompson Angusta Buccheister & Co Amr. bk Lapham B. Aymar Muster Mitchell Brit. sch Ernst Taumeyer Stabell Shaw, Ripley & Co Eliza Shaw Russell & Co 34) Brit. Merroman Freetrader Ed. Schellhass & Op-Mulder Gesiens . Order Gesine Brons Nila Moller Brit. bk Hansen. Nils Moller Brit. bk Orombie New York Adamson, Bell & O. Brit. sh Mearns Leucadia Morris, Levis & Co Whitton Siemasen & Co: Cooper Mantura San Francisco Russell & Co v Amr. Mary Whitridge Nils Moller Kosent Oscar Vidal Ed. Schellbass & Co Ger. bg Ademeon Buthwell, Love & Co Bowden Adamson, Beil & Co England Heard & Co Brit. Ed. Schellbass & Co Musterd & Co Amr. bk Percy 232 Nils Moller Brit. bg Posthumus Warden Appleby Wm. Pustan & Co Ger. bk **Bobletorff** YOKOHAMA. In port on 7th March, 1876.

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